

and all that he had.

So Joshua rose up early in the morning and brought out all the people, and the Lord showed him the man named Achan. And Joshua said to him, "Tell me now what it is you have done. Hide nothing from me." So Achan told him that in the city of Jericho he had seen a beautiful garment and some silver money and a piece of gold that he had wanted so much for his own that he had taken them and hidden them in the ground under his tent.

Then Joshua sent messengers who ran to Achan's tent and found the things hidden there as he had said, and they brought them and laid them before the Lord. And Joshua and all the people took Achan, the things he had stolen, his sons and his daughters and all his possessions, and, carrying them into a valley, they stoned them to death and afterwards burned them with fire.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What were the Israelites warned not to do in Jericho? 2. What was to be done with any spoils that were found? 3. What did one Israelite do? 4. To what city did Joshua next send spies? 5. What did they report? 6. What sized army did Joshua then send to take Ai? 7. What happened there? 8. How did Joshua and the elders show their grief? 9. What did Joshua cry to the Lord? 10. What did the Lord tell Joshua was the reason of their defeat? 11. What must be done to this man? 12. What would happen if he were not punished? 13. What happened next morning? 14. What did Achan confess? 15. What did

Joshua do next? 16. What became of Achan? 17. Who suffered with him? 18. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Holy Spirit, keep us
Safe from sins which lie
Hidden by some pleasure
From our youthful eye. Amen.
—Hymn 551, Book of Praise

I Have Learned Today That

I CANNOT HIDE ANYTHING FROM
GOD

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—62. What is a Christian? A Christian is one who loves and follows Jesus Christ. 63. What does following Jesus Christ mean? To follow Jesus Christ is to trust and obey him.

SHORTER CATECHISM—81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment? A. The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbour, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

The Question on Missions

11. What are the chief hindrances to the work? The entrance into the church of false teachings; the coming of the Japanese, who, by keeping open their places of business on the Sabbath, make it hard for the Korean Christians to observe the holy day; and the fewness of our missionaries.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Copy the Golden Text, and ask Jesus to keep you from sinning.

Be Sure your sin will find you out